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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/998,058 for
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Notice of Appeal including a Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages) (in duplicate)
2. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review;
3. Applicants' Statement In Support Of The Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review (5 pages); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with respect to this matter.

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